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Joint Legislative Audit Committee Approves Audit of State Highway Program

Madison, Wis. – Today, State Senator Mary Lazich (R-New Berlin) issued the following statement about the unanimous approval of an audit of the State Department of Transportation (DOT) Highway Program by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee:

"I am pleased the Joint Legislative Audit Committee approved an audit of the Department of Transportation State Highway Program. This audit will provide valuable insight about Wisconsin Department of Transportation operations and spending. Evaluating DOT's planning, design, and traffic forecasting process will offer an opportunity to consider potential improvements to our state's infrastructure."

"Wisconsin's infrastructure is central to our state's economic growth and national competitiveness. We owe it to the citizens of Wisconsin to evaluate DOT's practice, procedures, revenues, and expenditures to ensure the strength of our infrastructure system."

Senator Lazich represents parts of Milwaukee, Waukesha, Racine, and Walworth counties.
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